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SUBJECT: REPORT OF U.S. OFFER OF AID FOR NARCOTICS CENTER

REF:A)COLOMBO 2375; B) STATE 156596

PASS DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATOR

1. MIRROR STORY REPORTED COLOMBO 2375 PROBABLY DERIVES FROM JAYAKODY MEETING WITH DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS IN EARLY JULY. DEA OFFICIALS EXPRESSED USG WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST CEYLONSE IN DRUG ENFORCEMENT TRAINING AND TO COOPERATE ON OTHER DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS. AS INDICATED PARA SIX STATE 156596, JAYAKODY SAID GSL WOULD HAVE TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF POSSIBLE DEA ASSISTANCE IN TRAINING BEFORE DECISION COULD BE MADE.

2. DEA TRAINING FACILITIES FOR FOREIGN NATIONALS INCLUDE FOLLOWING:

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A. IN-COUNTRY TRAINING SCHOOL CONDUCTED ABROAD BY DEA PERSONNEL. THIS IS MOST LIKELY PROSPECT FOR DEA ASSISTANCE TO SRI LANKA THIS YEAR. FORMAT IS TO HAVE ADVANCE SURVEY BY ONE OR TWO DEA PERSONNEL FOLLOWED BY 4-5 MEMBER DEA TRAINING TEAM TO CONDUCT SHORT-COURSE FOR GSL DRUG PERSONNEL. DEA BRINGS ALL ITS OWN TRAINING EQUIPMENT AND LEAVES BEHIND SOME TOKEN GRANT EQUIPMENT,

E.G. FIELD DRUG TEST KITS.

B. SIX WEEK COURSE IN ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SCHOOL RUN BY DEA IN WASHINGTON. NO SLOTS ARE ALLOCATED FOR SRI LANKA THIS YEAR AND IN ANY CASE IT IS USUALLY DESIRABLE TO HAVE COUNTRY PARTICIPATION IN THIS COURSE PRECEDED BY DEA IN-COUNTRY COURSE OUTLINED PARA 2.A.

C. TEN WEEK COURSE AT DRUG ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY. THIS IS PRIMARILY FOR U.S. POLICE OFFICIALS BUT OCCASIONALLY SLOTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR FOREIGN PARTICIPANTS.

3. WE BELIEVE THIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TIME FOR EMBASSY TO FOLLOW UP ON JAYAKODY DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON TO SEE IF GSL IS INTERESTED IN DEA-CONDUCTED COURSE IN SRI LANKA WHICH COULD BE SCHEDULED ABOUT DECEMBER. WE WOULD HAVE TO KNOW FAIRLY SOON IF CEYLONENSE INTERESTED IN ORDER ORGANIZE ADVANCE SURVEY AND COURSE ARRANGEMENTS. DEA DID NOT MAKE SPECIFIC COMMITMENTS TO JAYAKODY BEYOND INDICATING POSSIBILITY OF TRAINING ASSISTANCE. NEVERTHELESS WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HEARING HIS VIEWS ON OTHER AREAS IN WHICH SRI LANKA AND THE U.S. COULD COOPERATE ON DRUG PROBLEMS. EMBASSY, HOWEVER, SHOULD AVOID SUGGESTING THAT U.S. IS CONSIDERING ANY ASSISTANCE AT THIS TIME BEYOND IN-COUNTRY TRAINING COURSE. KISSINGER

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